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**PART I**

**Section iv**



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Home (L) Department**

**NOTIFICATION**

G. O. (P) No. 256/2010/Home. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15th November 2010.*

**S. R. O. No. 1175/2010.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules to amend the Kerala Judicial Ministerial Services Rules, 1994 issued under G.O. (P) No. 11/2006/Home dated the 21st January, 2006 and published as S.R.O. No.165/2006 in the Kerala Gazette No. 8, Part I Section iv, dated the 21st February, 2006, namely:—

**RULES**

(1) *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These Rules may be called the Kerala Judicial Ministerial Service (Amendment) Rules, 2010.

(2) The Rules relating to categories 3 and 5 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 16th day of September, 1985, the rules relating to category I shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of July, 1988 and remaining shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21st February, 2006.

(2) *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Judicial Ministerial Service Rules, 1994,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), of rule 1, for the Short title “the Kerala Judicial Ministerial Service Rules, 1994” the Short title “the Kerala Judicial Ministerial Service Rules, 2006” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the words “Head Clerks of District Courts”, wherever they occur the words “Senior Superintendents of District Courts, Additional District Courts and Special Courts” shall be substituted;

(3) In rule 4,—

(i) in the opening sentence, the brackets and the letter “(a)” appearing before the words “Appointment to the various categories” shall be omitted ;

(ii) in the Table,—

(a) against Category 1 in column (1), in items (i), (ii) and (iii) in column (2), in each item, after the existing entries the words “on the basis of the combined seniority of these categories/posts” shall be added;

(b) against Category 2 in column (1), in column (2),—

(i) in item (i), after the words “Junior Superintendents, Civil Wing” the words “including Head Clerks of Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals” shall be inserted;

(ii) in items (i), (ii) and (iii), in each item, after the existing entries the words “on the basis of the combined seniority of these categories/posts” shall be added;

(iii) in items (iii), after the words “Deputy Nazirs” the words “in the Civil Wing” shall be inserted;

(4) In the Note under clause (b) of rule 5, for the figures and symbols “1-1-1957” the words, figures and symbol “1st November 1957” shall be substituted;

(5) for the Table under rule 8 the following Table shall be substituted, namely:—

<i>Category</i>	<i>Method of Appointment</i>	<i>Qualifications</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
Sheristadars of District Courts, Additional District Courts, Special Courts, Motor Accidents Claims Tribunals and State Transport Appellate Tribunal	Promotion or Transfer	(i) Minimum general educational qualification of the SSLC Standard.  (ii) Sheristadar's Test or Head Clerks Test or Judicial Test or Civil Judicial Test and Criminal Judicial Test (Except Medical jurisprudence)  OR A Degree in Law of a recognised University.
	Direct Recruitment	(iii) Account Test (L) or Account Test for Subordinate Officers Part I (Madras).  A Degree in Law of a recognized University.
Sheristadars of Sub Courts and Senior Superintendents of District Courts, Additional District Courts.	Promotion or Transfer	(i) Minimum general educational qualification of the SSLC Standard.  (ii) Sheristadar's Test or Head Clerk's Test or Judicial Test or Civil Judicial Test and Criminal Judicial Test (Except Medical jurisprudence)  OR A Degree in Law of a recognised University.
	Courts and Special	(iii) Account Test (L) or Account Test for Subordinate Officers Part I (Madras)
	Direct Recruitment	A Degree in Law of a recognized University.

(1)	(2)	(3)
Selection Grade Confidential Assistant (Civil Wing)	Promotion	K.G.T.E. (Lower) in Typewriting (English) and K.G.T.E. (Lower) in Shorthand (English) or equivalent qualification.
Sheristadars of Cheif Judicial Magistrate's Courts	Promotion or Transfer	(i) Minimum general educational qualification of the SSLC Standard.
		(ii) Sheristadar's Test of Judicial Test or Head Clerk's Test of Criminal Judicial Test (Except Medical jurisprudence part of the test)
		OR A Degree in Law of a recognised University
	Direct Recruitment	(iii) Account Test (Lower) or Account Test for Subordinate Officers Part I (Madras)
		A Degree in Law of a recognized University.
Selection Grade Confidential Assistant (Criminal Wing)	Promotion	K.G.T.E. (Lower) in Typewriting (English) and K.G.T.E. (Lower) in Shorthand (English) or equivalent qualification.

(6) in rule 12, in *Explanation* (1), for the words “date of first appointment” the words “date of his first appointment” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

K. JAYAKUMAR,

*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per G. O. (P) No. 11/2006/Home dated 21st January, 2006 published as S. R. O. No. 165/2006. In the Kerala Gazette No.8, Part 1, Section iv, dated the 21st February, 2006 the Kerala Judicial Ministerial Service Rules, 1994 have been notified. But some errors and omissions have crept into the rules. Government have, therefore, decided to rectify the errors and supplement the omission by way of an amendment to the said Rules.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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